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Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM : Richard Lehman
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : Strategic Warning Staff

1. You may remember that when I briefed you on warning arrangements I mentioned that we are undertaking a review of the Strategic Warning Staff. The results of that review are attached. They include a recommendation that the Staff be disestablished and a few of the positions moved to Langley to augment the present NIO/W Staff.

2. You told me at that time that you had some ideas about the warning business that you would like to discuss with me later. No further action will be taken on these recommendations without your approval or your instructions to go off in a different direction.

25X1 3. [] the Assistant NIO for Warning, will be resigning from the Agency on 1 July to take a much higher paying private job. It is important that we decide quickly what shape the organization should take or there will not be time to get a suitable replacement from DoD. If you wish to place additional emphasis on the warning account, we probably should think about a full-time NIO at the general officer level, with a CIA civilian assistant.

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Richard Lehman
Chairman
National Intelligence Council

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